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Miss Margery Hughes, of Bindloss, Wins Lieutenant-Governor's Bronze Medal for Efficiency

Miss Margery Hughes, of Bindloss, is receiving many congratulations on winning Bronze Medal, donated by Governor-General as candidate receiving the highest marks in the Irvine Inspectorate at the Public School Leaving Examination held in June 1921. The honor is one which reflects much credit on the abilities of Miss Hughes and also on Mrs. G. H. England, who was her teacher. The following is a copy of the letter received from the Registrar:

Department of Education
Alberta

Madam:

I have the pleasure to enclose a bronze medal donated by His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, and awarded to you as the candidate receiving the highest marks in the Irvine Inspectorate at the Public School Leaving Examination held in June 1921.

I should be pleased if you would forward to this depart-

ment an acknowledgment of this medal in your own handwriting, as it is desirable that the acknowledgment be sent to the Governor-General. An early reply will be appreciated. Your obedient servant,

H. J. Spicer,
Registrar.

Miss Margery Hughes,
Bindloss,
Alta.

Quite a number of residents visited the U.F.W.A. Halloween party at Niel McNeill's, and had a good time. Next morning Bindloss discovered that many of the smaller buildings had changed locations to the main street. Also George Robson's only turkey had mysteriously disappeared during the night.

Messrs. Ed. Roulston and Stewart Lennox were visitors in town, Monday night.

A. M. Carmichael, of Kindersley, is the nominee of the N.P.P. for the federal house in the Kindersley constituency. Dr. Myers, of Rosetown, is the Conservative choice.

Sharrow U.F.W.A.

Celebrate Halloween

A merry Halloween party was held on Monday evening October 31, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. McNeill. The gathering was under the auspices of the Sharrow U.F.W.A., and although Mr. McNeill has a very commodious and comfortable residence, it was taxed to capacity to take care of the large number of guests, among whom were many from Bindloss.

The U.F.W.A. ladies were disappointed at the non-appearance of expected musicians. However, this disappointment was not allowed to cloud the enjoyment of the evening. Bobbing for apples and other pastimes were introduced and the evening passed very swiftly. Miss Cross was the winner of a "Word building" contest and Mr. Harriet, was successful in a "Recognizing the lady by her nose" contest. In this contest the lady put her nose through a hole in a curtain all other parts, of her person being obscured, and the gentleman first calling out aloud the correct name of the owner of the dainty proboscis was adjudged the winner.

Mr. "Billie" World officiated as "mistress of ceremonies" during the evening, and was costumed as a Halloween Witch. A lunch was served and after sandwiches and coffee and tea, fortune cakes were passed around among the guests. Each portion of the cake contained a slip of paper on which a fortune was written. Accidentally some of the guests ate their fortunes with the cake. Later those who wished were given a free aeroplane ride.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close about 1:30 a.m., everyone feeling grateful to the ladies and host and hostess for the entertainment and hospitality provided.

The 4th annual Turkey raffle and dance will be held Friday evening, November 4, at E. J. Nielson's. All welcome.

EDWIN BEST LOSES LIFE IN FALL-FROM HAY-RACK

The sudden and tragic death of Mr. Edwin Best was one of those events which luridly show us the frailness of human life. Deceased, who was a well-to-do farmer, north of town, was hauling straw to his barn on Sunday, October 30. The horses were very mettlesome, and the straw was piled high on the rack. Drawing in close to the barn the wagon struck a "stud" which was on the outside of the barn. This caused the load to sway to and fro. The horses were playing to gether and in the endeavor of trying to get the load closer to the barn, deceased lost his footing. He fell first onto a horse and then struck the ground with his head.

Mr. A. Elliot, who was present at the time endeavored to revive deceased, but without avail. He then went and telephoned Mr. Carl Freuzel, a neighbor, and they drove to Empress. Dr. Caldwell returned with them and pronounced life extinct in the body of the unfortunate man.

An inquest was held on Monday, and the finding of the jury was that death was due to "Accidental fall from off a load of straw."

Burial was held on Wednesday afternoon from the local undertaking parlors. Interment took place in the Empress cemetery. The remains were followed to their last resting place by friends and neighbors, who, with members of this community were deeply shocked at the tragic happening.

HAD \$45 CAPACITY

On a boat coming from old England recently, was an old Southerner. He had the typical gait and everything. "Yezzer", he fought in the Civil War. He was interrogated by one of the passengers, a doctor.

"What was your official capacity?" asked the doctor.

"In them days," he answered sadly, "I reckon it was about three quarts."

UNION CHURCH

Services will be held as usual Sunday School, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. V. M. Gilbert, pastor. Cordial invitation is issued to all to attend.

Choir practice at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Have You Any Dairy Problems?

"Whenever you receive enquiries or certain questions dealing with Dairy Problems of any kind, I would be pleased to have you forward same to me, and it will be my pleasure to answer same for you and assist you in any way to make your Query Column an absolute success."—F. Stamps.

Anglican Church

24th Sunday after Trinity November 6th, St. Mary's Church.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

11 a.m. at Delta School, Holy Communion.

3 p.m. at Cavendish.

L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge.

The Ladies of the Congregation will meet at the home of Mrs. Fountain, on Friday, November 1, at 3 o'clock. Will all members please be present on time as there is important business to be arranged in connection with the Bazaar.



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| Calif-skin Pullover mitts, elastic wrist | 65c. |
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N. D. STOREY

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A detailed illustration of a plate of food, possibly a seafood or meat dish, garnished with vegetables. A circular seal with the text "PRIME Quality" is prominently displayed in the foreground, partially overlapping the plate. The seal features a central logo with the word "Quality" in a script font and "PRIME" in a bold, sans-serif font above it.

W. N. U. 1220





Dr. Campbell Gives Various Reasons For The Unrest In India

Failure of many of the white people in India and in other parts of the British Empire to take the responsibility towards the natives of India was given as the reason for the unrest which is rocking India today by Rev. Dr. J. P. Campbell, missionary of Italian, Central India.

"There are different causes to the unrest," he said. "As a matter of fact the British Government in India has been admirable. I do not think there has been a better government in this world, yet it has made mistakes, and one of them has been in spending so large a proportion of the money devoted to education on the higher education of the few rather than on the primary education of the masses.

"Many of those who obtained this higher education did so not with a real love for knowledge so much as to get qualification for Government posts," said the doctor. "Then there were not Government posts enough to go through. Hence dissatisfaction, and the question was presented 'why shouldn't the Government posts be given to us rather than to the people of the British Empire. We want a Government of our own so we may get the posts.'"

"Another mistake," said the reverend gentleman, "was in the shutting out of the Bible from the schools. A very wise old Mohammedan teacher in this world, who was a great man, said: 'The Government is making a great mistake in shutting out religion from its schools and colleges and will have trouble in consequence. It is sharpening and developing the intellect without training the soul. There will be many numbers of clever but unscrupulous men on its hands.'"

"This world," said Dr. Campbell, "being a hostile environment, filled. These are the men who are now spreading sedition and very possibly they have been used and supplied with funds by the Germans and other enemies of the Empire in Europe."

"Another cause of anti-British feeling," said Dr. Campbell, "is directed more against the Englishman than against the Briton or the Indian. It is the rudeness of some English people to the natives, and some cases this is not intentional, but is due only to the rougher, more boresome manner of the modern Englishman as distinguished from the very courteous and polite manners of the old style British gentleman. The Indian is himself apt to be punctiliously polite and expects other people to be the same to him. Unhappily, in some cases, there has been merely brusqueness of manner but positive contemptuous rudeness to natives, or even to those who who think themselves gentlemen of formerly call men who are much more gentlemanly than themselves. This has entered into the soul of many educated men."

"Still another cause has been the treatment of Indians in the Boer War. It was there that Gandhi began his campaign. Gandhi has become the leader of the opposition to the government of the British Empire."

"Canada has also its share of responsibility for this dissonant spirit. Many of those who have come from India to British Columbia in past years have been Sikhs, who used to be among the most loyal of Indian peoples. Not a few of them are old soldiers, wearing their medals, instead of being surrounded by Christians love and evangelized they were antagonized. They were not allowed to bring their wives. They found themselves less favorably treated than the aliens and paid more for the British Empire, and they were embittered. They said others are more favorably treated because they have their own governments at their backs. We must get our own government that will back us up. The British Government makes no use of us when it wants us to fight, but when we come in to help of the Empire we find that we are not wanted."

Dr. Campbell was asked how great the danger was which might lie behind the spreading of the unrest. He answered, in essence, that the danger to the Empire and to the civilized world if the racial bitterness should increase instead of being mollified. There is no saying to what extent it might impair not only the British Empire in India but in Canada, Russia and the whole of the world.

"The Indians," asserted the doctor, in following through this thought, "are the root brainy root of the world. Buddhism which came in India, has spread to China and Japan, and if these seven or eight hundred millions of people were aroused to sufficient degree of racial unity there is no saying what might be the result."

The most hopeful factor in the

problem," said the speaker, "is the spread to India, China and Japan of Christian sentiment, which is far beyond the mere number of baptisms, and the greatest hope for peace and friendship of these races lies in the spread of their rapid Christianization."

Says Poison Gas Degradates Science

Sir Edward Thorpe Protests Against Use in Warfare.

In his presidential address to the British Association at Edinburgh, Sir Edward Thorpe made no explicit protest against the use of poison gas in war. "This association," he said, "will, I trust, see its face against the continued degradation of science in this augmenting the horrors of war. It could have no better task than to use its great influence in arresting a course which is the very negation of civilization."

There is reason to believe that the president's protest commands the general assent of the scientific world. Sir Oliver Lodge says: "The struggle for supremacy should be in the positive direction, like the training of an athlete to outstrip competitors. Science, gained not by browbeating and by maiming and asphyxiating opponents is contemptible, and in the long run suicidal."

Mail For Lonely Island

Quest Carrying Pouches to Island in South Atlantic.

It romance has hidden in a parcel being carried by the Glasgow-Roset exploration ship Quest for delivery to the lonely British island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, to which the Quest is taking mail. It is being sent to a young woman by a sailor who formed a strong attachment for her during his stay on the island. He is anxious that a photograph of her should be taken and sent to him. This will probably be done. Among other parcels sent to the island are some addressed to "The 'Old' Islander" and "The Principal Lady." It is believed that the oldest inhabitant is by common consent the moral ruler of the island, but there may be a delicate conference with regard to "The Principal Lady."

Canada's Fur Bearing Animals

Pelts Taken During 1910-20 Worth Over Twenty Million.

Over twenty million dollars worth of pelts were taken during 1910-20, showing that the fur bearing animal is one of the most important of Canada's resources. The number of pelts of fur bearing animals taken in Canada in the season 1919-20 was 3,000,000. Fur markets have been established at Winnipeg and Montreal. The last fur sale in Montreal, during the early part of September, was a complete success, more than one million dollars worth of furs being sold, and buyers from all parts of the globe attending.

Prairie Area Under Homestead.

In the three prairie provinces the surveyed area under homesteaded, including military homesteads, amounts to 25,013,200 acres. The area now available for sale, including lands reserved for soldier settlement, is 2,162,260 acres.

Manitoba's Road Problem

By A. C. Emmett, Secretary Manitoba Motor League.

The absolute lack of proper maintenance of the highways is the cause of the present system of municipal control. Until such a system of public interest can be aroused to secure the adoption of a more centralized system of control, so long will the taxpayers money be prodigally scattered in patchwork roads and maintenance. The Brandon and District Good Roads competition provided, those who were acting as judges, an excellent opportunity of securing a first class object lesson as to improper construction and maintenance. On many of the main roads where large sums of money have been expended on construction, the value of the work has been partially lost by the lack of maintenance. This was especially noticeable five miles west of Brandon in the village of Kenney. The road is in such a state of decay that it is not fit for travel by trucks and not holes. Unless given immediate attention the road will soon be in such a condition that it will be impossible to store its usefulness as a transportation artery.

It is a municipality is still the banner municipality as far as good roads are concerned, but even on its excellent gravel roads, the maintenance work is becoming apparent through the narrowing of the grades by the action of the wheels of the trucks. The dragsmen have been instructed to keep the centre ten to twelve feet in good shape and have therefore lost some six feet of good road which was originally there when the first construction work was finished.

The municipality of St. James is making very good progress on the improvement of its roads and will undoubtedly carry off the premier honors in the Brandon and District competition.

In the earth roads class a special example of work was found in the municipality of Woodworth. Special credit is due to the city engineer, one who has had charge of this two mile stretch, as, not only was the road in good shape, but it was in excellent condition for its full width, but the sides were well trimmed and free from weeds, high grass and rubbish. An added touch of neatness was given by the whitewashing of the culvert walk. This latter feature was a real improvement on the part of the prize winning stretch.

Oakland municipality showed well in the gravel class. The gravel stretch of earth road close to the town of Wawanesa and a stretch of gravel on the Brandon-Carroll road. The latter stretch was only gravelled last July but has been consistently improved and put in excellent shape by the engineering department.

A final consideration of the tour of the district undoubtedly impressed the judges with the necessity of some improvement in the system of construction and maintenance in order to provide some means of securing a continuous system of highways in place of the patchwork system which prevails under the present system of municipal control.

In the opinion of the writer, this can only be secured by government control of at least the main trunk highways of the Province, which a system would provide a basic system of highways covering the Province in all directions and would then become not only main transportation arteries, but would also provide a real object lesson in road construction for the municipalities when constructing their market or feeder roads to connect with the main arteries.

Government control of the main highways would also tend to economy in construction cost as with

WESTERN EDITORS

W. A. Buchanan, M.P. for Lethbridge in the Federal Government in the interests of the Liberal Party. Also Editor and Proprietor of the Daily Herald, Lethbridge.

centralized control, the planning of the work and the actual construction of the roads. It is the duty of the contractors to make it possible for the contractors to build on long continuous stretches instead of scattered patches in the moving of men and equipment over long distances.

Many contractors of skill and experience would turn their attention to good roads work if all the work was controlled by one central board instead of the hundred and one municipalities that they would have to deal with under existing conditions.

New Lamp Burns 94% Air

Beats Electric Or Gas.

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant light, while burning only 94 per cent of the oil, and 50 pounds of oil and found to be superior to 100 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise, no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal-oil).

The inventor, T. V. Johnson, 255 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, is offering to send a lamp on 100 lbs. F.R.R.T. train to give one FREE to the first lady in each locality who will help him to sell his lamp. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, with no experience or money, make \$200 to \$500 per month.

The British Trade Ship

Special Vessel Being Built to Carry Exhibition of Goods.

All the preliminary arrangements have now been made in connection with the British Trade Ship, which will feature a fine exhibition of British manufactures. A vessel of 20,000 tons will be built specially for the purpose, with a headroom of 16 feet between decks and ample space for the setting out of exhibits of all kinds. The best light, with its own electric lighting, ventilation and equipment generally will be an exhibit of immense value. Accommodation is provided for about 100 persons, and also for travelling representatives. A cruise of 18 months has been projected, during which the vessel will visit over 20 ports.

Still Living.

"Do you remember the time when your father drew a donkey cart?" The parliamentary candidate flared at his coxswain and stared thoughtfully at the interrogator. Then he replied, "As a matter of fact, I had quite forgotten the cart. But I think it is safe to say the donkey is still alive."

Should Seed Sunflowers As Early As Possible To Get Best Results

That the sunflower as an enduse crop is the most economical feed for dairy cattle that can be grown in Central Alberta is the conclusion arrived at by W. P. Huff, a prominent dairy farmer two miles west of Edmonton, who has thoroughly tested the merits of the crop for the past two years on an extensive scale. Mr. Huff has just finished cutting and ensiling a twenty-seven acre crop of sunflowers, and so satisfactory have been his results that he is planning to grow sixty acres of sunflowers next year. Last year from twenty-seven acres he harvested enough sunflowers to fill a silo twenty by forty, which he fed to his herd of some twenty head of dairy cattle with splendid results, and from his experience says that as a feed for dairy cattle sunflowers would be hard to equal.

From the twenty-seven acres of sunflowers seeded during the last part of April and the first week in May, a yield of twenty tons per acre was harvested. This yield is not as high as some farmers in other parts of the Province. But this season's year was very unfavorable and under ordinary conditions the crop would have yielded from twenty to thirty tons per acre. The sunflower crop to do well requires moisture and lots of it, and during the months of May and June with practically no rain made very little growth. Some of the stalks even wilted, however, with sufficient rain the half of the growing season the crop recovered rapidly and gave satisfactory yields.

From experience with the crop, Mr. Huff has found that under conditions existing in this part of the Province, the crop should be seeded early in the spring as possible.

This year Mr. Huff seeded twenty-seven acres early and also seeded eight acres June 1st. The early seed was seeded June 1st, was badly frosted and was a total loss. When the crop that was seeded during the last part of April and the first week in May was from five to six inches high, it was subjected to a frost of ten degrees, with the result that it was temporarily set back and stood out more than it otherwise would have done. It had no effect on the yield of the plants were killed out, and on the other hand the siloing may have increased the yield of the crop. The crop that was seeded June 1st, only grew to be about three and a half feet high and was killed by a light frost of ten degrees two nights on September 16th and 17th. The crop that was seeded early was subjected to the same frost but was not seriously injured.

Mr. Huff has also found another advantage in seeding the crop early. The time of the seedling of the crop is largely upon the stage of maturity that it has reached at the time of harvesting. The dry matter of the plant varies from fifteen to twenty-five per cent, depending upon the stage of maturity, and it is well known the feeding value of the plant is not lessened when more mature. By seeding early the crop has a longer period to grow and mature before the first hard frosts, and as a result yielding a higher percentage of dry matter and more valuable than a crop that is less mature. On the other hand the crop is less likely to be injured by frost in the fall.

The crop was seeded at the rate of eight pounds of seed per acre, in rows two and a half feet apart. Last year the rows were seeded thirty-six inches apart, but there appeared to be no advantage in seeding the rows more than two and a half feet apart. The rows were seeded also somewhat on the right. The crop was cultivated once when the plants were about eight or ten inches high, and resulted in a further cultivation of any kind for the rest of the season.

Last year the crop was ensiled the same way that it was cut out and fed to the large percentage of moisture in the green plants, hilly row out of the silo for three weeks before being ensiled. This year, however, instead of ensiling the sunflower as soon as they were cut, they were allowed to lie in the field for five or six days. During this time the plants wilted considerably and by the time the crop was hauled from the field it was fully one-third lighter as a result of the evaporation of moisture. This made the handling of the crop much easier and after it was ensiled the juice only ran out of the silo for three or four days.

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Mr. Huff believes that this method is more satisfactory than ensiling the chop immediately after it is cut. Sunflowers have an excess amount of moisture for ensiling purposes and Mr. Huff believes that the juices running out of the bottom of the silo carry in solution a considerable amount of nutrient.

This excess moisture is lost in the

field by evaporation instead of in the form of juices running from the silo this nutrient is saved.

'Vets' Examine Wounds At Eclectical Show

X-Ray Shows Healed Fractures and Bone Grafts.

To the wounded ex-soldiers who visit the Eclectical Show at the 71st Regiment Armory, New York, there is no exhibit that makes quite the same appeal as does the X-ray apparatus. More than one veteran has spent an interesting five minutes in deciphering his fractures to his friends. The thick ridge of time that forms around the union of fractured bones is shown up very clearly under the X-ray and, of course, if there is a stray bit of thorn that the surgeons overlooked it stands out in sharp relief.

One of the interested visitors was Lieutenant Sidney Marney of Brooklyn, who, by a number of times, was shot during the war. One of the fractured bones of his left leg interested him greatly. "It was under the X-ray for more than a year," he said. "I was in the hospital, but this is the first time I have ever seen my own fractures. The bone surgeon showed me the place where they were and he laid down the fluoroscope."

A wounded marine who had a large part of his shattered leg replaced by a bone surgically secured from his friend's place where part of his shin had been used to replace the missing leg bone.

Oldest Man In The World

Zaro, "King of Life," Is 146 Years

Zaro, of Constantinople, aged 146, and the oldest man on earth, has married for the fourth time. His latest wife is a beautiful Turkish girl aged 25.

Other peculiarities of Zaro, nicknamed "King of Life," are:

Has been married 39 years on a street porter, quitting for another job at 110. Lost a pointer in a munitions factory at 111 and still holds the job. Lost all his teeth and hair at 109 and then grew an entirely new set of both.

Developed third kidney at 105.

Gets angry with his 96-year-old son, because he will not work, but seldom gets into a quarrel with him. Zaro has been offered a fabulous sum to tour America. He says he says "no" to his money.

Gold Yield In Yukon

Canadian and U.S. Territory Output Has About Doubled.

The gold yield in the Yukon Valley, including Canadian and the United States territory, for the season of 1921, aggregated approximately \$4,000,000, according to V. Richards, superintendent of the Northern Territory. \$1,250,000 from the Yukon Territory and \$2,750,000 from Alaska. Hydraulic operations around Dawson are shut down for the season's general cleanup.

May Re-Open Reparations Question.

British-Indian relations are seriously considering a request that the government reopen the whole German reparations question. The Rathenau-Lugard agreement, combined with the fact that the German government has not kept its word to pay in less than a year and be forced to default on the cash reparations payment, has produced a feeling that many people consider the reopening of the indemnity proceedings almost inevitable.

An Expensive Tunnel.

Tremendous difficulties have been encountered in making the new Simpson tunnel, which will shortly be ready for traffic. At one point about two and a half miles from the Italian end of the tunnel, the rock pressure was so great that eighteen months were spent in boring 50 yards, at a cost of \$300,000.

Soldier Recovers Speech.

From Blyth, Northumberland, comes the news of an extraordinary recovery of speech. While walking with a friend he suddenly exclaimed: "Am I speaking?" He explained that a great fear came over him which caused him to make great efforts to talk. He lost his speech while on service two and a half years ago.



WE HAD A WILLING STOKER. IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS GONE BY.

BUT FATHER'S NOT SO EAGER. NOW THE CELLAR HAS GONE DRY!

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Are You Interested in Dairying?

F. Stamp, cream production expert with the Saskatchewan Creamery Co., arrives here next Tuesday. He will hold lantern slide lectures throughout the district. Mr. Stamp is an interesting and fluent talker. He is announced to appear at the following places. Dates for other points will be contained in our next issue:

Social Plains, November 10.
Aeadia Valley, November 11.
Empress, November 12.

Tooth of Pre-historic Animal

Mr. Lawrence Read, who recently unearthed a gigantic tooth of a pre-historic animal, has received the following letter from the University:

Dear Sir:
Mr. George Sternberg has just unpacked the magnificent specimen of elephant tooth which



Are You Guilty?

picture isn't overdrawn. You can see it on scores of farms when the temperature is down below zero. This is not only cruelty to animals, but a heavy drain on future profits to compel your cattle to stay out in such weather. It will take two weeks feeding to recover the loss of one day under such conditions. It is far more profitable to let your cattle enter their full protected in barns or sheds than to keep them out this way. Then their food is used for production instead of keeping up body heat. Think it over—then come and let us show you how little it will cost you to provide suitable shelter for the number of cattle you own.

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Has Narrow Escape From
Death By Asphyxiation

J. D. Nelson, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation, on Sunday. He and his brother, had been cleaning out a forty-foot well on a farm at Aeadia Valley. While down the well, Nelson, who was overcome by gas and his brother commenced to haul him up. He had reached within a few feet of the top when he toppled out of the bucket and fell to the bottom of the well. With the help of neighbors he was rescued from the bottom of the well

and rushed into town by car. He speedily revived under the care of Dr. Caldwell, and returned home on Monday.

SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Monday evening a school Halloween Party was held in the Engelbrecht building.

The Party was arranged by the teachers for the senior public school and high school girls and boys.

There was a full attendance of the pupils, and the guests were: Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Manchester, Miss Smith, Miss Steen, and the teachers who were taking part. Mr. Ferguson was unavoidably absent owing to indisposition.

The Halloween costumes were ghosts, witches, comic, and fancy, which added interest to the party.

The games included: Barnyard Chorus, Jacob and Rachel, musical Arms, Cross Questions and Crooked Answers.

The choice of partners for supper was arranged by "sparring apples." The boys held spears in their mouths, with which they secured apples on which the girls' names were pinned.

One of the features of the evening was the reading of their fortunes by the boys. These had been prepared in advance by the girls, and caused much merriment.

The pupils enjoyed a hearty Halloween Supper, soon after which the party came to an end

with the singing of "God Save Our King."

The above composition was written by Elizabeth Sharp, in Mr. Manchester's room, of the public school, and revised by Mr. Manchester.

Canadian Pacific Railway An-
nounce Holiday Fares to the East

Would Put on Tourist Cars Here
Should Conditions Warrant It

Mr. Schulman, travelling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway was in town, Wednesday. Round-trip tickets to Eastern Canada from December 1921 to June 15, 1922, at one and one-third rate for the round-trip, he announces, are to be put on sale by the Company. These tickets will be good only in tourist cars and day coaches, with a return limit of three months from date of sale. This is the first real excursion put on by the Company since 1917. Mr. Schulman states that if business warrants, a tourist car will be put on east train from here.

CONCERNING PRICES

Toronto, Oct. 13.—"On the whole there is a general disposition towards a reduction of prices," says the first of a series of reports turned in to Dr. C. J. Hastings, M.O.H., yesterday afternoon by investigators in employ of the city who have been making a survey of the cost of living and will continue

to keep track of the downward trend.

Clothing, wholesale and retail shows the greatest decrease in price. The clothiers are credited with the swiftest descent towards "normalcy" of any line. The investigators find that, since a year ago, the ratio of decrease in clothing prices runs as high as 35 per cent. in some cases, and that the lowest decrease noted is 10 per cent. In the method of reduction the clothiers are also singled out for special mention.

It is found that the reduction by clothing manufacturers has been followed by a reduction on the part of the wholesaler and by a corresponding reduction by the retailer. In this way the clothiers take the honor rank of trying to give the public the benefit of lower prices in the shortest possible time.

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Cream Prices

Extra No. 1 Churning Cream, 35c. lb. Butterfat	
No. 1	32c.
No. 2	28c.

Thanksgiving day, next Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson, October 27, a son.

J. Howell returned to the Regina district, Friday.

Messrs. Reed and H. Leach, of Josephine, Sask., left for Regina, on Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Staples, October 31, a son.

Messrs. Scott Brown and Lester Peers, of Acadia Valley, were in town, Tuesday. They report the Halloween entertainment, at the Valley was very successful, everybody having a real good time.

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THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Nov. 4

Wheat No 1, Nor.	.78	Track Wheat	
Flax	1.40	Oats	.22
Barley	.28	Rye	.53

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, and daughter, Lucile, returned on Sunday from an auto trip to Montana.

Messrs. Fownes, Nielson, and Francis, of Briarcrest, were south of the Saskatchewan river, chicken shooting, on Saturday.

Wm. Engelbrecht, is seeking the Liberal nomination in the Provincial election for the Happyland constituency.

The local U.F.A. are holding a special meeting in Secretary G. S. Tucker's office, on Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Elysian Quartet, announced date of the "Evening of Song" has been postponed until the first of the New Year. It will be well worth waiting for.

At the last meeting of the I.O.D.E., three of the members were appointed to attend to needy cases. Anyone badly needing assistance, kindly communicate with either Messdames J. I. Stoldt, W. R. Brodie or H. Reddy.

The spirits were abroad on Monday night, although there were many laughable jokes played in the main, however, one could not call their tastes admirable.

People are pleased to see Alex. Quong back as manager of the Empress Grill, after spending a long holiday in China.

Miss Martha Trail, left on the first of this week for Loreburn, Sask., where she will pay a visit with relatives.

Miss Gilling, provincial health nurse, left for Hilda and Schuler districts last week. It is reported that diphtheria is prevalent in these neighborhoods.

Mrs. P. W. Edwards, of Shaunavon, who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rendell, left on Monday for her home.

J. Barnes, of Sharrow, returned last week from a trip to Edmonton, where he had been as a delegate of the U.F.A. locals in the south-west country to interview the powers that be regarding matters of importance to the community. From what we learn the trip was a successful one. Among other matters taken up was the excessive and unequal manner in which taxation is levied on the farmers of the district. An agreement never to decrease of 20 p.c. was promised.

These are days of keen buying. It will pay you to watch the advertisement that appear in the "Empress Express." The merchant who is not afraid to advertise prices of goods is confident he is giving values and is therefore deserving of your cash business. If you are seeking a progressive town you will patronize progressive merchants.

Mrs. Rendell, held a family reunion of her children on Sunday of this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herb McVenna, of Madison, Sask., Mr. James McCune and family, Mrs. P. W. Edwards, of Shaunavon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCune and family, Mrs. M. B. Tarr and family and Mrs. O. Stewart.

The regular meeting of the Empress Women's Institute recently organized, will be held on Thursday the 11th inst., at 3.15 p.m. in the Municipal building. A cordial invitation is extended to every woman in this district and the executive

Notice To Creditors

In the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Kenderley,

In the Estate of Edward Johnstone Connor, late of Kenderley, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

PUBLISHED in the Surrogate Court Act, being Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan and amending acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that persons having claims against the estate of Edward Johnstone Connor, late of Kenderley, in the Province of Alberta, deceased, in the Province of Alberta, who died on or about the First day of August, A.D. 1918, and on or before the 31st day of November, A.D. 1921, require to deliver or send by post per paid to The Standard Trust Company, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Administrator of the said estate, full particulars of their claims duly verified by statutory Declaration, together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said notice shall have been given, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which shall then have notice, and the said Administrator shall not be liable for the loss of assets or any part thereof, unless a creditor or claimant of such claim shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED AT SASKATOON, Saskatchewan, this 26th day of October, A.D. 1921.

THE STANDARD TRUST COMPANY
Administrator of the said Estate.

TAX SALE

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241, for Arrears of Taxes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241 will be offered for sale at public auction and cost on Saturday the 26th day of November, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon in the Acadia Valley Hotel at Acadia Valley, Alta., under the arrears of taxes and costs, to be recovered, said lands and a complete list of such lands may be found in the issue of Thursday the 26th day of September, 1921, of the "Empress Express" of Empress, Alta., a printed list may be obtained on application to me.

D. M. GRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

especially requests your presence at this meeting.

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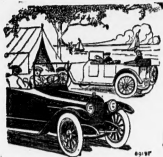
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Brodie's Store News

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3lb pkg "	.54	Tube Oats, per pkg	.30
5lb. pkg "	.53	10 lbs. Cornmeal	.60
5 cans Salmon	1.00	10lbs. Wholewheat flour "	
6 cans Corn	1.00	10lbs. pastry flour "	
3 cans Crab Apples	1.00	7lbs Graham Flour	
5lbs Seedless Raisins	1.50	2lbs Icing Sugar	.25
20 bars Lenox Soap	1.00	5 lbs Macaroni	.75
Royal Crown Soap, pkg	.30	100 lbs Sugar	9.75
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